In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A collapsible ballot box comprising:

an elongated base assembly having a front end, a rear end and a top surface, said top surface including a slot for receiving marked ballots;

an elongated front support assembly having a top end;

an elongated rear support assembly having a top end, said <u>rear support</u> assembly forming a compartment for receiving marked ballots;

said top end of said front support assembly being pivotally attached to said front end of said base assembly;

said top end of said rear support assembly being pivotally attached to said rear end of said base assembly; and

said front and rear support assemblies being pivotally positionable generally perpendicularly to said base assembly to receive marked ballots passing through said slot, said front and rear support assemblies being further pivotally positionable to positions generally parallel to said base assembly to form a compact unit for storage.